

## Maine Revised Statutes

### Title 38: WATERS AND NAVIGATION

#### Chapter 3: PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF WATERS

##### **§480-GG. HIGH AND MODERATE VALUE INLAND WATERFOWL AND WADING BIRD HABITAT AND EXCAVATIONS AND QUARRIES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, 7 OR 8-A**

**1. Excavation authorized before June 8, 2006.** Unless a permit is required due to the presence of a protected natural resource other than a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat, an excavation or quarry that was authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A before June 8, 2006 is not required to obtain a permit pursuant to this article for excavation within the upland portion of a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

If a permit is required pursuant to this article due to the presence of a protected natural resource other than a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat, an excavation or quarry that was authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A before June 8, 2006 is not required to meet standards associated solely with the upland portion of a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

[ 2007, c. 616, §1 (NEW) . ]

**2. Permits not authorized.** The department may not issue a permit pursuant to this article for an excavation or quarry authorized pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A and located in, on or over the wetland portion of a high and moderate value inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

The department may not issue a permit pursuant to this article for an excavation or quarry requiring authorization pursuant to article 6, 7 or 8-A after June 8, 2006 and located in the upland portion of a high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitat.

[ 2007, c. 616, §1 (NEW) . ]

##### SECTION HISTORY

2007, c. 616, §1 (NEW).

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